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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	5 952	5 274	5 022	4 408
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	20 162	23 522
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	150.6	201.0
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 474	5 507
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	80 533	78 400
Taxable individuals (individuals)	\$m	-	-	293.9	279.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 696	48 381
Net tax	\$m	-	-	832.8	834.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10 341	10 641
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.2
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	100 687	101 922
Taxable individuals (individuals)	\$m	-	-	279.8	269.4
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	37 249	39 165
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Capital	no	23 921	24 285	24 244	24 677
Age Pension - DVA	no	88	98	95	97
Carer Payment	no	1 130	1 231	1 374	1 554
Disability Support Pension	no	5 174	5 174	5 174	5 174
Newstart Allowance	no	5 036	4 694	4 876	4 414
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	4 920	4 876	4 860	4 248
Youth Allowance	no	3 917	3 421	3 294	3 086
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	67.5	65.4	63.1	63.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	75 922	77 647	79 181	80 342
Wage and salary income	\$m	2 716.8	2 901.8	3 085.2	3 252.5
Average wage and salary income	\$	35 760	37 372	38 904	40 463
Own unincorporated business earners	no	11 427	11 447	11 472	11 500
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	166.4	193.4	204.0	210.0
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 153	18 855	17 755	12 250
Investment earners	no	57 142	59 651	60 520	61 746
Investment income	\$m	251	245	254	251
Average investment income	\$	3 684	4 172	4 587	5 307
Supervision and emolument earners	no	6 365	6 607	7 805	7 862
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	116.4	132.5	157.1	179.5
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	18 551	19 815	21 321	23 298
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	8 010	8 412	8 870	9 196
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	15.1	16.3	22.1	24.2
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 887	1 934	2 492	2 647
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2 267.5	2 495.8	2 742.5	3 096.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	7 329	7 600	7 778	7 795
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 279	8 180	8 152	8 099
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	9 194	9 179	9 239	9 196
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	9 814	9 824	9 824	9 826
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	5 936	5 905	6 121	6 206
Males - 65 years and over	no	1 137	1 213	1 368	1 412
Males - Total	no	40 376	41 226	41 962	42 597
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	7 054	7 254	7 317	7 356
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	7 340	7 260	7 266	7 265
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	7 414	7 414	7 414	7 414
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	8 352	8 638	8 851	9 102
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 828	4 104	4 533	4 862
Females - 65 years and over	no	629	671	727	749
Females - Total	no	35 946	36 416	37 210	38 283
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	5 407	5 745	5 932	5 975
Professionals	no	12 924	12 882	13 385	13 722
Associate professionals	no	4 474	4 711	4 745	5 245
Technicians and Related Workers	no	9 205	9 438	9 748	9 894
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	2 143	2 018	1 908	1 941
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 243	2 243	2 243	2 243
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 216	2 413	2 635	2 635
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	8 090	8 165	8 399	8 550
Laborers and Related Workers	no	7 023	7 132	7 653	7 960
Non-laborers	no	9 329	9 726	9 695	9 749
Total wage and salary earners	no	75 923	77 648	79 181	80 343
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	488.8	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	34 631.9	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	306.1	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	504.4	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	63.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
NUMBER OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	7 025	6 940	6 460	6 422
Employing business 1 to 4 employees	no	2 907	3 360	3 482	3 587
Employing business 5 or more employees	no	2 001	2 168	2 136	2 106
Total businesses	no	11 973	12 105	12 086	12 096
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	1 479	1 278	1 209	1 323
Employing business entries	no	681	720	737	771
Total business entries	no	2 160	2 001	1 946	2 090
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	1 962	1 881	1 727	1 320
Employing business exits	no	111	72	603	564
Total business exits	no	2 073	1 923	1 875	1 883
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	258	279	254	273
Mining	no	1	1	1	1
Manufacturing	no	720	675	681	711
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	9	12	18	18
Construction	no	2 841	2 814	2 688	2 643
Wholesale, trade and repair of vehicles	no	1 174	1 174	1 174	1 174
Retail trade	no	1 578	1 626	1 581	1 548
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	207	207	201	306
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	72	72	65	64
Communication services	no	147	138	132	135
Finance and insurance	no	600	636	642	763
Property and business services	no	2 602	2 636	2 538	2 504
Education, health and community services	no	1 121	1 121	1 121	1 121
Health and community services	no	603	612	689	678
Cultural and recreational services	no	279	264	264	258
Personal and other services	no	40	40	41	41
Total businesses	no	11 973	12 105	12 086	12 096



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 938	5 850
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6 494	6 436
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 097	7 122
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 856	6 883
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 680	5 861
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 820	4 740
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 113	5 892
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 001	6 099
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6 858	6 706
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 853	6 908
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 428	6 503
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 337	6 365
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 879	5 164
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 060	4 115
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 606	3 575
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 045	3 057
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 898	2 012
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 031	1 123
Males - Total	no.	93 994	94 411
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 438	5 380
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6 181	6 081
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 698	6 663
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 525	6 494
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 319	5 466
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 867	4 751
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 157	6 050
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 279	6 266
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 084	6 960
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 986	7 030
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 714	6 735
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 310	6 466
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 006	5 283
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 335	4 464
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 938	3 866
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 596	3 608
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 615	2 751
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 237	2 363
Females - Total	no.	96 285	96 677
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	11 376	11 230
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	12 675	12 517
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	13 795	13 785

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	13 381	13 377
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	10 999	11 327
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9 687	9 491
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	12 270	11 942
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	12 280	12 365
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	13 942	13 666
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	13 839	13 938
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	13 142	13 238
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	12 647	12 831
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	9 885	10 447
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 395	8 579
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 544	7 441
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 641	6 665
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 513	4 763
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	3 268	3 486
Persons - Total	no.	190 279	191 088

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	2 049	2 077
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	1 607	1 454
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
5 838	5 793	5 860
6 419	6 282	6 255
7 065	6 971	6 833
7 001	7 102	7 128
5 938	6 178	6 301
4 819	5 039	5 272
5 629	5 497	5 469
6 244	6 402	6 591
6 523	6 375	6 191
7 009	7 092	7 153
6 548	6 591	6 700
6 366	6 242	6 254
5 411	5 823	6 123
4 170	4 213	4 305
3 569	3 715	3 809
3 069	3 091	3 029
2 085	2 069	2 160
1 158	1 287	1 382
94 861	95 762	96 815
5 350	5 350	5 308
6 009	5 888	5 883
6 584	6 524	6 460
6 586	6 681	6 718
5 494	5 585	5 683
4 805	4 911	5 110
5 793	5 610	5 514
6 301	6 489	6 544
6 882	6 745	6 663
7 103	7 135	7 198
6 729	6 843	6 848
6 585	6 525	6 612
5 505	5 885	6 129
4 579	4 663	4 801
3 850	3 918	4 071
3 658	3 694	3 596
2 810	2 822	2 935
2 476	2 545	2 671
97 099	97 813	98 744
11 188	11 143	11 168
12 428	12 170	12 138
13 649	13 495	13 293

13 587	13 783	13 846
11 432	11 763	11 984
9 624	9 950	10 382
11 422	11 107	10 983
12 545	12 891	13 135
13 405	13 120	12 854
14 112	14 227	14 351
13 277	13 434	13 548
12 951	12 767	12 866
10 916	11 708	12 252
8 749	8 876	9 106
7 419	7 633	7 880
6 727	6 785	6 625
4 895	4 891	5 095
3 634	3 832	4 053
191 960	193 575	195 559

301.7

2.4 - -

1.4	-	-
5.2	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.4	-	-
9.9	-	-

3.4 - -

rus 2006

1.5	-	-
1.1	-	-
8.0	-	-
6.9	-	-
22.3	-	-
11.9	-	-
51.7	-	-

10.0	-	-
18.1	-	-
17.2	-	-
9.0	-	-
15.4	-	-
11.2	-	-

7.1 - -
10.3 - -
1.6 - -

15 505 - -
1 488 - -
50 448 - -
67 441 - -

17 519 - -
4 870 - -
19 719 - -
5 767 - -
2 869 - -
584 - -
51 328 - -

152 397 - -
21 112 - -
106 870 - -
55 581 - -

90.2 - -
9.8 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -

82.5 - -
12.2 - -
3.2 - -
2.1 - -

18.0 - -
21.4 - -
10.1 - -
1.2 - -
13.6 - -

36.1 - -
23.5 - -
0.5 - -
60.1 - -

1.8	1.8	1.9
1 553	1 632	1 634
6.3	6.2	6.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	655	626
Total dwelling units	no.	1 008	743
Value of private sector houses	\$m	121.0	129.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	183.6	147.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	228.4	199.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	46.0	73.5
Value of total building	\$m	274.5	272.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	184.7	206.8
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	96 872	98 514
Campervans	no.	480	483
Light commercial vehicles	no.	14 079	14 488
Light rigid trucks	no.	850	874
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 357	1 352
Articulated trucks	no.	201	202
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	40	42
Buses	no.	460	476
Motorcycles	no.	3 608	3 836
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	117 947	120 268
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	509	516
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	74	76
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	19	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	620	629
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	26 762	27 648
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	36 183	36 823
10 years or older	no.	54 896	55 707
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	107 777	109 538

Diesel	no.	8 857	9 335
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 312	1 395

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
510	641	594
780	1 216	802
114.7	142.5	138.8
164.6	273.2	187.2
215.3	311.2	225.4
61.6	192.4	281.0
276.9	503.6	506.4
224.8	222.3	233.6
101 038	102 631	104 702
509	531	531
15 043	15 381	15 908
908	889	918
1 407	1 443	1 432
198	235	237
43	42	46
499	501	431
4 241	4 713	5 221
123 885	126 368	129 427
526	530	535
3	3	3
78	79	81
5	5	5
7	7	7
1	1	1
0	0	0
3	3	2
22	24	27
645	653	662
29 498	30 098	30 589
37 515	37 649	37 597
56 801	58 560	61 241
112 306	113 718	115 431

9 884	10 407	11 236
1 695	2 242	2 760

11.2	-	-
2.4	-	-
13.7	-	-
27.3	-	-

3 763.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
6.6	-	-
5.5	-	-
6.1	-	-
0.0	-	-

0	-	-
328	-	-
776	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	648.2
4	-	-	
0	-	-	
325	-	-	
179	-	-	
504	-	-	
0.0	-	-	